

MIDDLEBURY • LEAVE A SMALL FOOTPRINT

HELP US LOSE A FEW POUNDS

OFFSET YOUR STUDENT'S CARBON EMISSIONS WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY



Contribute to the fight against global climate change by purchasing renewable energy to offset the global warming impact of your student's energy use during the academic year.

Middlebury College is a leader in the effort to address global warming and climate change. In fact, the Board of Trustees have set a goal to reduce college emissions of carbon dioxide and other climate warming gases to 8% below our 1990 levels by 2012.

HELP MEET THE CHALLENGE

To achieve its CO₂ reduction goals Middlebury College is implementing a series of projects developed by students, staff and faculty. A few examples:

- we use 175,000 gallons per year of biofuel in all our maintenance vehicles and in 100 building furnaces - reducing CO₂ emisissions by about 20%;
- we've replaced nearly 2,000 incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs which use 67% less electricity; and
- we are planning to switch our primary central heating system from fuel oil to a renewable green fuel such as woodchips.

Each individual at Middlebury is responsible for a small part of the college's total CO₂ emissions. We all enjoy hot showers, heated dorm rooms, electricity, and college transportation provided at the cost of burning over 2.2 million gallons of oil each year. Several Middlebury sports teams, students and faculty and staff have been voluntarily purchasing new renewable energy to offset the CO₂ emissions related to their events and travel.

We are asking you to fight climate change by purchasing new renewable energy to offset the global warming impact of your student's energy use at Middlebury.

Offsetting your student's 3 tons of CO₂ per year costs only \$36 through NativeEnergy (www.nativeenergy.com) of Vermont. You can choose where your offsets come from: Native American owned wind power or family farm methane digesters projects that create electricity from cow manure. By purchasing new renewable energy, you are increasing its production, reducing greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuel burning, and helping the college meet its CO₂ reduction goals. You will also receive a certificate and a pint of Ben & Jerry's ice cream! - Jack Byrne, Sustainability Coordinator, Bobby Levine '08

Yes! I want to purchase renewable energy CO₂ offsets for my son or daughter.
Please make check for \$36 payable to Native Energy. Send by Aug. 14, 2006.

Mail to: Jack Byrne, Sustainability Coordinator, Middlebury College, 23 Adirondack View, Middlebury, VT 05753. phone: (802) 443-5043 email: jmbyrne@middlebury.edu

Your name: _____

Student's name: _____

Home Address: _____

Send certificate and pint of Ben & Jerry's ice cream to:

__student at Midd OR __ home address.

Phone and email: _____